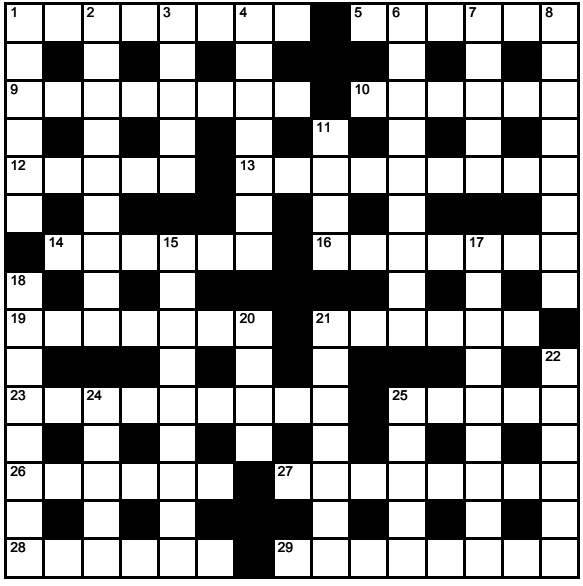
CROSSWORD

No. 13,845 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Some papers cover shareholder's meeting to unearth muck (8)
5 Turn to block some water? (6)
9 It really discriminates against a trial involving detectives (4,4)
10 Desert island loses border to east after short time (6)
12 Conscious of needing a wash (5)
13 Cheats double-crossing king (3-6)
14 Samples from anorak I monopolise to manufacture robe (6)
16 Taste meal – have contents been swallowed? (7)
19 Vet for lizard (7)
21 Most shoes are listed (6)
23 Weapons crisis at motorway interchange (9)
25 Caught light fixture in bracket (5)
26 Who was suitable to announce walk (4,2)
27 Scold overwrought pointless article (8)
28 One pumps covering at night (6)
29 Daughter made unfinished nude sculpture's appendage (8)

DOWN

1 Throw a square cut at source of radiation (6)
2 I am enthralled by a country's cartoon (9)
3 Dull time when both sides have winning position (5)
4 Tortoise almost smashed dish (7)
6 Ape eats cow next (9)
7 Good to flatten pasture (5)
8 Fortune teller first gives comfort with limited success (8)
11 One could be stuck up or sticky after removal of additives (4)
15 Insecure due to missing first of January, perhaps I visited holiday resort (2,4,3)
17 Hook was honed and moulded with energy (3-6)
18 Two strikes number one (5,3)
20 Route travelled by sea was up for discussion (4)
21 Save sailor outside port (7)
22 Handle compiler's rejection the wrong way (6)
24 Smooths cuffs (5)
25 Some radiation treatment carries electric current (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday November 19
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 21
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